

AmeriCorps Indian Tribes Portfolio Overview 2016

CNCS awards grants to programs that engage AmeriCorps members in an evidence based service interventions that result in a positive impact on identified community problems (e.g., based on proposed program's performance and evaluation data or research demonstrating the effectiveness of a similar intervention). An AmeriCorps Member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. AmeriCorps Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that can be used to pay for college tuition, repayment of qualified student loans, and training at technical schools.

CNCS believes that all Americans should have opportunities to participate in national service, including those that have been traditionally underrepresented in national service, such as rural residents, people with disabilities, veterans and military families, Native Americans, and "Opportunity Youth-- the one in six young people (ages 16-24) who are disconnected from school or work." CNCS recognizes that service can create powerful pathways to education and employment for these populations, transforming their communities and creating broad economic benefit for the country. National service benefits the recipients of service, those who serve, local communities, and our nation.

AmeriCorps State and National sets aside 1% of total grant funds to award grants to eligible federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations. The FY2016 AmeriCorps Indian Tribes portfolio includes 18 program grants and 3 planning grants, a total of 21 grants for \$3.7 Million and 208 AmeriCorps members serving in Native communities around the country. Programs funded in FY2016 include:

Grantee	Program	Focus Area	State
American Indian Recruitment Programs	The American Indian Recruitment (AIR) Program: <i>AmeriCorps members will provide vital education and community service learning activities through culturally sensitive academic engagement for 48 American Indian K-12 students. Primary goals are to provide students with the resources to complete the Indigenous Certificate Program and to gain the tools necessary to complete high school and continue on to higher education opportunities. AmeriCorps members will engage native youth of the Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel through culturally based instruction, economic development, intergenerational activities, research methodology and academic preparation, mentoring, and academic workshops.</i>	Education	CA
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	The Choctaw Nation: <i>proposes to develop an AmeriCorps Program through its Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to fill fire prevention and safety disaster service gaps in the Territory.</i>	Disaster Services (Planning Grant)	OK
Gila River Indian Community	Veterans Helping Veterans: <i>AmeriCorps members will facilitate a veteran's services program resulting in the creation of an office to coordinate integrated services to this Native population. The program will serve Native veterans and military families across the Gila River reservation in Arizona.</i>	Veterans & Military Families	AZ

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Hoopa Valley Tribe	Hoopa Valley Tribe TCCC: <i>AmeriCorps Hoopa Tribal Civilian Community Corps is a Tribal AmeriCorps Residential Program that provides trainings and service experience young adult members. The program specializes in completing service projects in 5 areas: Environmental and Conservation, mentoring children, public safety and unmet human needs throughout the US, tribal lands and rural areas.</i>	Environmental Stewardship	CA
Hoopa Valley Tribe and Hoopa Forestry Division	Hoopa AmeriCorps on Native Lands Program: <i>AmeriCorps members will provide assistance to the elderly and disabled community members on the Hoopa Indian Reservation to help them live independently and improve their quality of life while also developing their own professional skills and employment opportunities after service.</i>	Healthy Futures	CA
Inter-Tribal Long Term Recovery Foundation (ITLTRF)	ITLTRF Southern California Tribes: <i>The Inter Tribal Long Term Recovery Foundation (ITLTRF) will recruit, train, and support nine AmeriCorps members to provide disaster planning, response, and recovery services on Tribal lands in Southern California. The ITLTRF's Tribal AmeriCorps Preparedness and Emergency Response (TAPER) Program will engage members in emergency planning, education and outreach service to strengthen preparedness in the community for disasters; thereby creating a culture of resilience for the most at-risk tribal members such as elders, youth, and individuals within these groups with access and functional needs.</i>	Disaster Services	CA
Lummi Indian Business Council	Lummi Nation Tribal Conservation Corps: <i>AmeriCorps members will provide technician support to the Lummi Nation Natural Resources Department with riparian planting and maintenance, invasive plant removal, finfish and shellfish hatchery support, habitat monitoring, harvest management support, and oil spill preparedness on the Lummi Reservation and throughout the Lummi Nation Usual and Accustomed Areas. These projects will protect and restore at-risk ecosystems across the Lummi Nation tribal lands.</i>	Environmental Stewardship	WA
New Mexico Legal Aid	New Mexico Legal Aid: <i>proposes to build a multi-state and tribal coalition of AmeriCorps members who will deliver health-impacting legal assistance to low-income patients at healthcare facilities in Alaska, Arizona, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Utah.</i>	Healthy Futures	AK, AZ, NE, NM, OK, UT

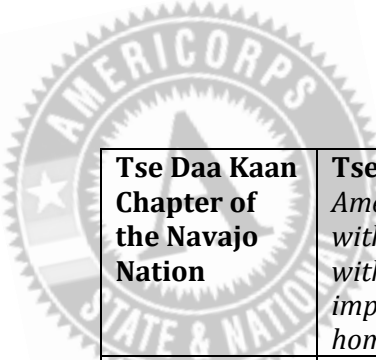
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Nez Perce Tribe	The Nez Perce Tribe: <i>proposes to develop a program to coordinate public health programs, create collaborative recreational programs between the Tribe and the City of Lapwai's Community Action Team, encourage healthy relationships and positive lifestyles, promote educational programs and develop safe and supportive efforts to enhance the lives of tribal elders through outreach, multi-generational interaction, and opportunities for elders to share meaningful experiences, tradition, native language, and skills with younger tribal members.</i>	Economic Development and Healthy Futures (Planning Grant)	ID
Nisqually Indian Tribe	Nisqually Indian Tribe AmeriCorps: <i>AmeriCorps members will remove invasive species, restore native plant habitat, build trails, and construct rain gardens on the Nisqually Reservation and throughout the Nisqually watershed in an effort to restore, preserve, and promote salmon habitats.</i>	Environmental Stewardship	WA
Northwoods NiiJii Enterprise Community, Inc.	Northwoods NiiJii Enterprise Community, Inc.: <i>AmeriCorps members will be working with tribal community coalitions and will leverage an additional 50 volunteers to address substance abuse and mental health issues in the 11 federally recognized tribal nations of Wisconsin.</i>	Healthy Futures	WI
Osage Nation Grants Office	Osage Nation Communities of Excellence Ta-Wa AmeriCorps: <i>AmeriCorps members will serve as healthy lifestyle coaches to teach at-risk youth about nutrition and physical activity as a means to combat obesity and disease. Members will also conduct tai chi sessions with community elders. The program will serve the communities of Pawhuska, Hominy, and Grayhorse Village at Fairfax, Osage County and Nation.</i>	Healthy Futures	OK
Ramah Navajo School Board	Ramah Navajo School Board: <i>proposes to develop a program to implement evidence based strategies to broaden student perspective to see beyond their poverty and physical conditions by changing their attitude, knowledge and behavior. AmeriCorps members will be built into class lesson plans as STEM focused classroom aids, after school supplemental educational programming, and as individual mentors.</i>	Education (Planning Grant)	NM
Red Lake Tribal Council	Service to New Scholars: <i>AmeriCorps members will serve at preschools on the Red Lake Reservation in Minnesota to help prepare children for Kindergarten and improve their numeracy, literacy, and social/emotional skills.</i>	Education	MN

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San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians	San Pasqual Tribal AmeriCorps Mentoring Program: <i>AmeriCorps members will mentor Native American K-12 students attending schools in the Pauma-Valley Center Unified School District during out of school time at the San Pasqual Education Center. AmeriCorps members will provide guidance and support to students to increase their school attendance, improve their behavior to reduce discipline referrals and to mitigate opportunities for youth to engage in risky activities. Service will take place in and around the San Pasqual Tribal Reservation in San Diego County, California.</i>	Education	CA
Santo Domingo Tribe	The Santo Domingo Tribe: <i>proposes to have AmeriCorps members provide disaster relief services and environmental stewardship activities. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for helping individuals demonstrate a gain in knowledge in disaster preparedness and about the impact Natural Disasters have on the Santo Domingo Tribe.</i>	Disaster Services	NM
Sinte Gleska University	Sinte Gleska University AmeriCorps Planning Project: <i>AmeriCorps members will help low-income adults on Rosebud Sioux Reservation in South Dakota prepare for GED testing and obtain GED.</i>	Education	SD
Sitting Bull College	GED Project: <i>AmeriCorps members will provide GED tutoring and testing services to tribal members who do not have a high school diploma or equivalency, resulting in an increased number of residents who pass the GED exam and attain their GED. The program will serve in the eight communities of the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation.</i>	Education	ND
St. Croix Tribal Center	The St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin: <i>proposes to have AmeriCorps members earn their GED and learn construction skills to repair unsafe and/or distressed housing units for Tribal elders, people with disabilities, and veterans.</i>	Economic Opportunity	WI
Tse Daa Kaan Chapter of the Navajo Nation	Tse Daa Kaan Chapter of the Navajo Nation: <i>Sixteen AmeriCorps members who will provide assistance to veterans and their families in Shiprock, New Mexico, in order to access available resources, including workforce development and education, and engaging them in National Service projects. Members, with community engagement and support, will improve tribal lands and waterways in and around Shiprock, with community engagement and support.</i>	Veterans and Military Families and Environmental Stewardship	Shiprock Chapter, NM

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Tse Daa Kaan Chapter of the Navajo Nation	Tse Daa Kaan Chapter of the Navajo Nation: <i>AmeriCorps members will be responsible for working with veterans or military families, connecting them with community resources and providing improvements, such as weatherization, to their homes.</i>	Veterans and Military Families	Hogback Chapter, NM
Ysleta del Sur Pueblo	Target Tigua: <i>AmeriCorps members will implement several aspects of the Pueblo's Nation Building Approach, where members will be assigned to three Tribal agencies and departments: Economic Development Department, Tribal Education Department, and the Environmental Management Office. Members will provide the community with financial literacy and cultural and language education trainings. The program will serve the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo reservation in El Paso, Texas.</i>	Economic Opportunity, Education, Environmental Stewardship, Disaster Services	TX